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Re: European Patent Application No. EP 92 30 4426
Your Reference: 33425
Our Reference: PM 1396 (PM-92-5)

Dear Mr. Bass:

This is further to your letter of September 2nd to Philip Morris in connection with the transmission of a European Search Report.

A copy of U.S. 3,957,504 (FR-A-2290499 in Report) is enclosed as per your request.

Also enclosed are copies of a Preliminary Amendment (and letter to P. Morris) which we filed in connection with the examination of U.S. patent application S.N. 902,426 (PM-89-2/I).

The Tetrahedron reference in the Report disclosed a tartrate ester formula which has some correspondence with claim 44 in our patent application. In the Preliminary Amendment claim 44 is delimited, and claims 70-72 are cancelled.

These materials are provided for your consideration for purposes of amending the original set of claims in the European patent application.

Very truly yours,

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